TERROR OF TOWN

Man Charged With Assaulting . Women and Girls.

MEMBER OF A CHOIL

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY SEVERAL VICTIMS.

The police officers believe they have in custody the man who for six months terrorized the east side by his afterdark assaults upon unprotected women and girls, and who has recently been operating on the west side. The man in custody is Charles Brown, a painter and member of the Twentyecond ward choir. He is a married man, 30 years of age, and lives at Fourth North and Sixth West streets. He has been positively identified by several of his victims. The officers believe it was he who assaulted Miss



Della Smith on First South street a few nights ago, and that he blacked his face to give him the appearance of a negro. The police say that they have evidence to show that Brown is guilty, and the serious charge of assault with intent to colimit a felony may be placed against him. For weeks past Officers Davies, Sperry and Gillespie have been working on the case, and from descriptions given by those who claimed to have been the victims of the man's conduct they suggested Brown, but were unable to set sufficient evidence to warrant arrest until yesterday. A warrant was immediately sworm to by Officer Davies charging him with indecent conduct in the presence of Emily Forter, the 10-year-old daughter of Charles foster, who lives in the rear of 351 North Fifth West street. Brown was located near his home and placed under arrest.

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The offense with which Brown is now charged is alleged to have been committed on Tuesday night of his week. According to the story of the little girl, she and several companions, were playing on the "dewalk about 8 o'clock in the evening, when a man, whom she identified as Brown, came up and committed the offense. Edward Foster, a small brother of the little girl, said that he saw the man assault his sister and identified Brown as the man. It was through the story of this little girl and ber brother that the police were able to fasten the crime upon krown. The officers say that this case is only one of dozens which have happened in that same vicinity, and they playing on the edewalk about 8 o clock in the evening, when a man, whom she identified as Brown, came up and committed the offense. Edward Foster, a small brother of the little girl, said that he saw the man assault his sister and identified Brown as the man. It was through the story of this little girl and her brother that the police were able to fasten the crime upon Brown. The officers say that this case is only one of dozens which have happened in that same vicinity, and they have secured the names of several officer of the children who claim to have been assaulted by Brown. She toff the police vesterday afternoon that a few nights ago, while she and some of her sirl companions were playing on the walk after dark, it is a man came up to them and was guilty of the most revolting sonduct. The child saw Brown after he was arrested and identified him as the man who had been guilty of such repulsive conduct with her.

Minnie Graham, aged 13 who lives

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Minnie Graham, aged 13, who lives
at 657 West Third North street, tells
a story of the most revoiting conduct
and identifies Brown as the guilty

Assault Upon Miss Smith.

The belief of the officers that Brown is the man who assaulted Miss Smith a few nights ago is based partially on the story of Miss Mary Haslam, the 18-year-clif daughter of John Haslam of 541 West Fourth North.

According to her story, as told to the police, she and two young jady companions were on their way home from a meeting a month or two ago, when a meeting a month or two ago, when a man who appeared to be a negro. panions were on their way home from a meeting a month or two ago, when a mean, whe appeared to be a negro, grabbed at them and chased them for a block or more until they took refuge in a neighboring house. According to the story of the girls, they have been in the choir with Brown, and they told the officers that they thought they recognized Brown in the su, posed negro who followed them. Another fact which leads the officers to believe that Brown was the colored essailant a few nights ago is that after the assault on Miss Smith some black streaks were seen on her face, as if they had been left by a hand. The description of the supposed negro also fits pericoly that of Brown, it he were blacked. It is said that the officers intend to black Brown's face and take him before the girl for identification.

Brown's Statement.

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When the officers went to Brown's house they found him building a fence at a nerby heave, and pixoed him under arrest. When told what he was wanted for, Brown, it is said, exclaimed. "I suppose they want me for assautting those little girls."

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thought of. He had for some time been a member of the tried choir and an attendant upon funday school, and it is said that until now he has borne a good regulation.

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The officers say they have a clear case against the defendant and he will likely be arraigned before Judge Tim-

The Rio Grande Western Railroad company filed an answer yesterday in by Nathaniel W. Raphael to secure possession of portions of the Little Cottonwood and Ringham branches of the road. The suit is brought against the Wasatch & Jordan Valley Railroad company, the Rio Grande Western Railroad company, the Union Trust company of New York, trustees, and others. The answer alleges that the Rio Grande Western road and its predecessor in interest, the Denyer, & Rio Grande Western, bought the branches at foreclosure sale in good faith; that

Offer for Surlington Stock.

Boston, April 25.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy directors, at a special meeting today, voted to submit to the stockholders of the road a proposition from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific rallroads to take control of the Burlington. The offer for the Burlington stock is \$200 per share for not less than two-thirds of the whole amount, to be paid for In 4 per cent bonds of the two negotiating roads, the stockholders being given the option of taking part cash.

Southern Pacific Secretary. New York, April 25. At a meeting of the directors of the Southern Pacific today, Alexander C. Millar was elected secretary of the company. Only routine 5. siness was transacted. Mr. Millar is secretary of the Union Pacific.

Railroad Notes.

Traffic Manager Babcock of the Rio Granda Western regurned from Call-fornia yesterday. He states that travel is still extremely heavy on the coast, especially coming this way, and Call-fornia as a resort, seems to be growlag more popular every day. Repeats Superintendent, Welby of the Rio Grande Western returned from the coast yesterday, accompanied by his family, who have spent the last two

The only case of smallpox reported to the city health department yesterday was their of Thema Margettz, the 16-th of the child of Mr. and Mrs. W. months old child of Mr. and Mrs. V G. Margetts, residing at 333 North Se ond West street. Two cases just outside the city. Mrs. J. A. Jarnes and her 3-year-old boy, at 2,050 South Thirteenth East street, were reported to the county board of health. Seventien cases of smallpox were re-ported to the state board of health yes-terday. Of there one are in Coalville, four in Marship, two in Cedar City, one in Three Mile and one in Mercar.

Brown was immediately taken to police station, and Officer Sperry notified ins wife of his arrest. The wife, it is said, almost collapsed when told of the affair, and declared that the charges, were false.

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had," said Brown, "but I am not guilty
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me and I can prove it. I have placed
my case in the hands of Attorney Jim
Hamilton and I don't care to say anything more at present."

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Woman Pries in Court.

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Mrs. Jenson, a well dressed and respectable looking woman, appeared in police court on a charge of being drunk. She admitted that she was guilty and the officer declared that she had been drunk every day almost since she arrived in the tily about a week case against the defendant and he will likely be arraigned before Judge Timmony today.

TELEPHONE COMPROMISE.

Company Escapes Payment of the Company Escapes Payment of the Population of Sait Lake City City Tax.

Yesterday the Rocky Mountain Bell is about 65.000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with Recorder Nysirou. Its acceptance of the terms of the compronise agreed upon between the compronise agreed upon between the company's representatives and the only council for the district court to rest the validity of the brilliance requiring the validity of the brilliance requiring the validity of the brilliance requiring the telephone company to pay a license fax of 5t years on each instrument in

use. With the acceptance was a check of \$1,000 for back license and a consent to place the thirty telephone instruments which the municipality is to have in Police Court.

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Had Sait Lake City been victorious over the telephone company in a court decision that comic not be appeared from, every other remaining for composition that comic not be appeared from, every other remaining for composition that company is graining some of telephone instruments. On this account in the company is graining some count the company is graining some thing by compromising the city's claim, and the latter is also reaping advantage from the fact that until now Sait Lake City has had free use of only eight telephones, and has had to pay rental for twice as many more.

The new instruments will be placed where there are now no delephone connections with places where the city's full responsibility interests are located. One of the thirty fire 'phones will be located at the house of the keeper of Liberty park, and two for them will be adjusted to the board of education, which now has to pay for its telephone service.

R. G. W.'S ANSWER.

Suit by Bondholder of Old Wasatch & Jordan Valley.

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All the trials and tribulations of life in a flat, caused, it is alleged, by the baddess of a neighbor's "brat," were baddeness of a neighbor's "brat," were badde

the federal court in the suit brought by Nathaniel W. Raphael to secure Utah Governor Who Suppressed "Wooden Gun Rebellion."

the Rio Grande Western road and its predecessor in interest, the Denyer & Rio Grande Western, bought the branches at foreclosure, sale in good falth; that the title acquired included all the trackage, of which they took possession, and that the road did not take possession of any trackage not lawfelly acquired. Raphael is suing as a holder of the bonds of the Wasaich & Jordan Valley road, which claimed title to the trackage involved.

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Pocatello's Short Line Shops Will Cost Half a Million.

In spite of all the other important work demanding attention, the engineering department of the Oregon Short Line is industriously at work on plans for the new shops to be erected at Pocatello. General Manager Bancroft amnounced yesterday that a portion of the shops would be built this summer, if possible.

"It is our intention to have the best shops, in the western country," said Mr. Bancroft, "but how soon we can complete them I do not know. The engineer's office is drawing up some plans now, and when they are finished we can swell have been completed.

Union Convention of Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers.

The joint state convention of the home members of the two organizations, and the assignment of place will be in the hands of the reception committees having the union convention in charge have made extensive tion in charge have made extensive with a song service conducted by T. regardional church fuls evening. The committees hashing the thick evening the first regardional church fuls evening.

ODD FELIOWS PARADE.

Six Hundred Members Expected to Be in Line.

The Salt Lake Odd Fellows have made extensive preparations for the college of the programment of the early-second annier and the addresser will be offered on the early second and the early second of the early-second annier this evening. The fine programment to be given in the Grand theatre will be proceeded by a parade that promises to be revening spectacle. Six hundred Odd Fellows are expected. Six hundred Odd Fellows are expected to be so line, including shose from this dip and the visiting brethren from Ogden, Provo. Park City and other attake points.

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Wants first to be pleased with the style and pattern of goods, fit and appearance of the suit; the next consideration is the price. There are suits here at all prices from \$7.50 to \$25.00. The important fact about them is that, at each price there is variety enough to please ost any man,

At \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

You'll find more suits and better suits at these prices here than can be found elsewhere in Salt Lake.

We don't make this statement just to be saying something, but because the products of America's best tailors are here for everybody to see, and we ask your individual decision after you've seen every other stock in the city.

"HIST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR" WILL ALWAYS "JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR" WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND IN THIS BIG STORE.

THE SIEGEL CLOTHING COMPANY,

61, 63 and 65 Main Street.

Walker's Store.

Seventy-Three Cent Sale of Silks and Dress Goods.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The choosing is still splendid. Our women patrons appreciate the importance of this information and will not miss the advantage of these two last days. To be sure, the silks are the short lengths left from the great selling of last week, but there's many a handsome dress length and pretty, dainty waist pattern here yet-providing you come p remptly now.

Foulards and Waist Silks, \$1.00 to \$1.75 Kinds--73c.

The Dress Goods news is vitally interesting ,too. Its their first cut price of the season and includes such choice things as new silk stripe and embroidered Albatrosses, plain and silk stripe challis, Batistes and Nun's Veilings in splendid variety of colors and black. Be among the first choosers today or tonforrow. Regular prices are 85c, \$1.15 and \$1.25 a yard-

Seventy-Three Cents.

Tan Oxfords and Shoes -- HALF PRICE

************ FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The wearing time for tan is here, and a perfect stock of Oxfords in every style for the spring and summer season is offered you at half regular prices. Could better fortune come to you? All tan shoes as well, are half price, but because stock is somewhat broken, kinds and prices cannot well be printed, just your need, though may be right here. Today and tomorrow only—

Women's chocolate color oxfords with French heels, the \$4.50 regular \$2.25 and \$3.00 quality for — \$1.50.

Women's tan Russia calf oxfords, heavy welt soles, \$3.50 kinds for \$1.75; \$3.00 grades—\$1.50.

Women's \$2,50 tan oxfords-\$1.25. Women's tan shoes, all-HALF PRICE.

All tan shoes for children, \$1.50 up to \$2.50 reg-ular—\$1.25.

Youth's tan Russia calf shoes, sizes 111/2 to 2, instead of \$2.25-\$1.48.

Lines on bargain tables of women's tan and black shoes, not every size, but in many, that were \$2.25 up to \$5.00 regular, reduced to—\$1.50. Misses and children's strap sandals, black and red letters, sizes 8½ to 2, pretty for dress or dancing, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to -\$1.00.

******* Boys' Suits and

Waists For Little.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The suits are usually good looking, being well tailored, nicely finished and with a stylish cut; yet stoutly made for serviceableness. Cheviots, Twilled cheviots and cassimeres in dark and medium colors; knee trouser suits for boys of 7 to 14 years, that sell for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, two days entire lot grouped to sell each at-\$1.45.

Boys' percale shirt waists, dark blue, red and some lighter colors, plaits back and front, sizes 4 to 14 years, reduced from 35c and 50c each to—25c.

***** Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Fedora Hats--\$1.50

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Yes, correct shapes for right now and at that price! Splendid qualities, better isn't made at the price. Clothing man says the hat season is more backward this year than ever before, and he's determined to put a hurry touch to it; price cut to do it. Pearl or brown mixed Fedora hats for men that sell for \$2,00 and \$2.25, two days—\$1.50.

**** Table Covers and Piano Drapes at One Third of Regular Price. ****

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. About twenty altogether, and no two alike, made of silk, satin, chiffon and crape, hand painted, fringed, hemstitched, and embroidered kinds; for a quick clearance—two-thirds of regular price taken off; like this—the \$1.50 kind will sell for 50c; the \$3.00 for \$1.00, the \$4.00 for \$1.34; the \$5.50 for \$1.85; the \$8.00 for—\$2.67.

Women's Shirt Waists

and Suits.

****** FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Waists are made of lawns, India tissues and silk waists are made of lawns, India tissues and sifk stripe dimity: some the plain regulation shirt waists, others have the new handkerchief collars; colors are blues, pinks, grays, reds, etc. These sizes only—32 to 38, but \$1.75 up to \$3.50 shirt waists, two days—\$1.45.

The women's suits are rare values and were made to sell for \$15.75, but the season was rather advanced for the maker of them to keep any longer, when we bought, so got them for very much less the regular price. Made of fancy cheviots, homespuns and venetians with new blouse waists, nicely trimmed, well lined throughout; genteel looking suits for \$8.75.

\$1.50 "W. B." Kid Gloves-\$1.37 ********

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

This is an offering of light tan color and white This is an offering of light tan color and white only. The goodness of our "W. B." gloves is well known throughout the width and breath of Utah; they are the very best kidskin gloves made, come direct to us from the best maker in France, and bear our trade mark for the reason that there are none better. For women, tan and white nions seems better. For women; tan and white, pique seams, two clasps, all sizes; enough for two days sale and instead of \$1.50—\$1.37.

******* Ornamental Hair Combs and Curler Heaters.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Pretty collection of Empire, Pompadour and neck combs in different styles, reduced from 15c. and 25c

Alcohol curling iron heaters, that were 15c each, two days—7c.

Nickol's curling iron heaters used on lamp chim ney, instead of 15c.-5c.

Hosiery and Knit Underwear Reductions.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Women's tan cotton hose, spliced heels and toes fine gauge, excellent 25c. stockings, two days-18c. Children's tan hose, good quality, sizes 8 to 91/2, reduced from 25c. to-121/2c.

Infants' fine ribbed cashmere hose, black and red, instead of 35c-20c.

Women's spring weight cotton vests, white and ecru, drawers to match, that were 35c. each, two days-25c. Children's ecru cotton shirts, pantelletes and drawers in ankle or knee lengths, sizes 18 to 34, priced regularly 25c. and 35c. reduced to—20c. and

Vases, Plaques, Mugs, HALF PRICE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

A good chance to satisfy artistic taste for decorative purpose at little cost. A beautiful collection of Royal Bonn, Austrian and German Bisque pieces has been culled from the regular stock and half priced for a livening purpose in the pottery store. Large vases, handsome shapes, bud vases in unique shapes, plaques and mugs. Rare bits of art ware, and every piece true to its name—genuine. \$1.00 up to \$7.50 each—two days—HALF PRICES.

***** All Battenberg Pieces--One Fourth Off. *****

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Two last days of this opportunity. Dozens home keepers can usually find a spot to heautify by a bit of Battenburg when price is made to please. Scarfs \$1.50 to \$9.50; Table Covers, \$2.00 to \$20.00; Center pieces \$1.25 to \$3.25; Doylies 20c to \$1.00; today and tomorrow—ONE-FOURTH OFF THESE

***** Women's Muslin Petticoats and White Aprons.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

they are perfect in every way and exceptional bargains. Made of good muslins with trimmings of pretty lace or embroidery, ruffles of different widths, deep and narrow, some umbrella with tiny luffles. They are \$1.75 to \$2.50 petticoats at regular, for two days choice—\$1.45. The Petticoats are slightly soiled, other than that

Good heavy white lawn aprons, trimmed with p embroidery insertion, some plain with deep hems; regular price 25c each, two days-two for 25c.

Walker Brothers Bry Goods Co